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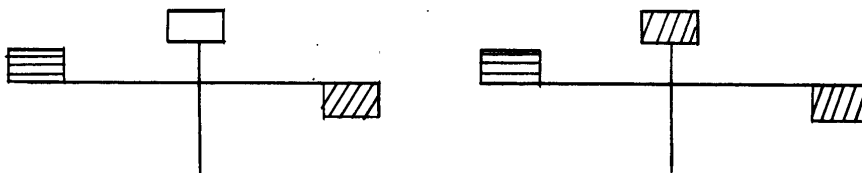
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Sofia/Kumaritsa Airfield

1. The principal fuel storage points of the Sofia/Kumaritsa airfield are located 500-600 meters from the control tower, while smaller fuel points are located approximately 400 meters west of the searchlights. 25X1
2. The airfield has lights spaced at 50-60 meter intervals along the runway, to facilitate night operations. These lights are operated from a central switch-board. 25X1
3. From a distance of 300 meters, six twin-jet aircraft were observed on the western part of the field. While the type could not be identified, the vertical element of the tail assembly was set higher than on known types. Forty-one other aircraft, probably FAGOTS, were observed on the central and eastern parts of the field.
4. Two antennae, mounted near four huts, were observed approximately 1500 meters south of the airfield, on the road to Mirovyane (W4247, E2318). One antenna was approximately four meters high, while the second was approximately 2.5 meters high. The upper part of the installation rotated, at times, and made a noise similar to that of a motorcycle engine. The shape of these antennae was similar to the following:

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5. The following legend is related to the sketch included as Appendix "A":

1. Concrete runway, approximately two kilometers long
2. Aircraft revetments
3. Searchlights
4. Hangars
5. Small buildings, possible offices
6. Control tower
7. Small buildings
8. Radar installations
9. Various buildings, possible storage facilities
10. Garden
11. Communications station
12. Barracks and houses

Military Airfield near Brenites

6. A military airfield is located approximately half-way between Brenites (W4325, E2408) and Makhata (W4327, E2416), near the junction of the road to Olava (W4324, E2412). The field, reported to have been built in the summer of 1955, is rather primitive and has no concrete runway. No construction activity was observed in September 1955.

7. Fourteen aircraft, resembling FRANKS, and four resembling MINKS, were observed on the airfield in September 1955.

8. The following legend pertains to the sketch included as Appendix "B":

1. Entrance
2. Houses
3. Tents
4. Building with wind cone
5. Parked aircraft, resembling FRANKS

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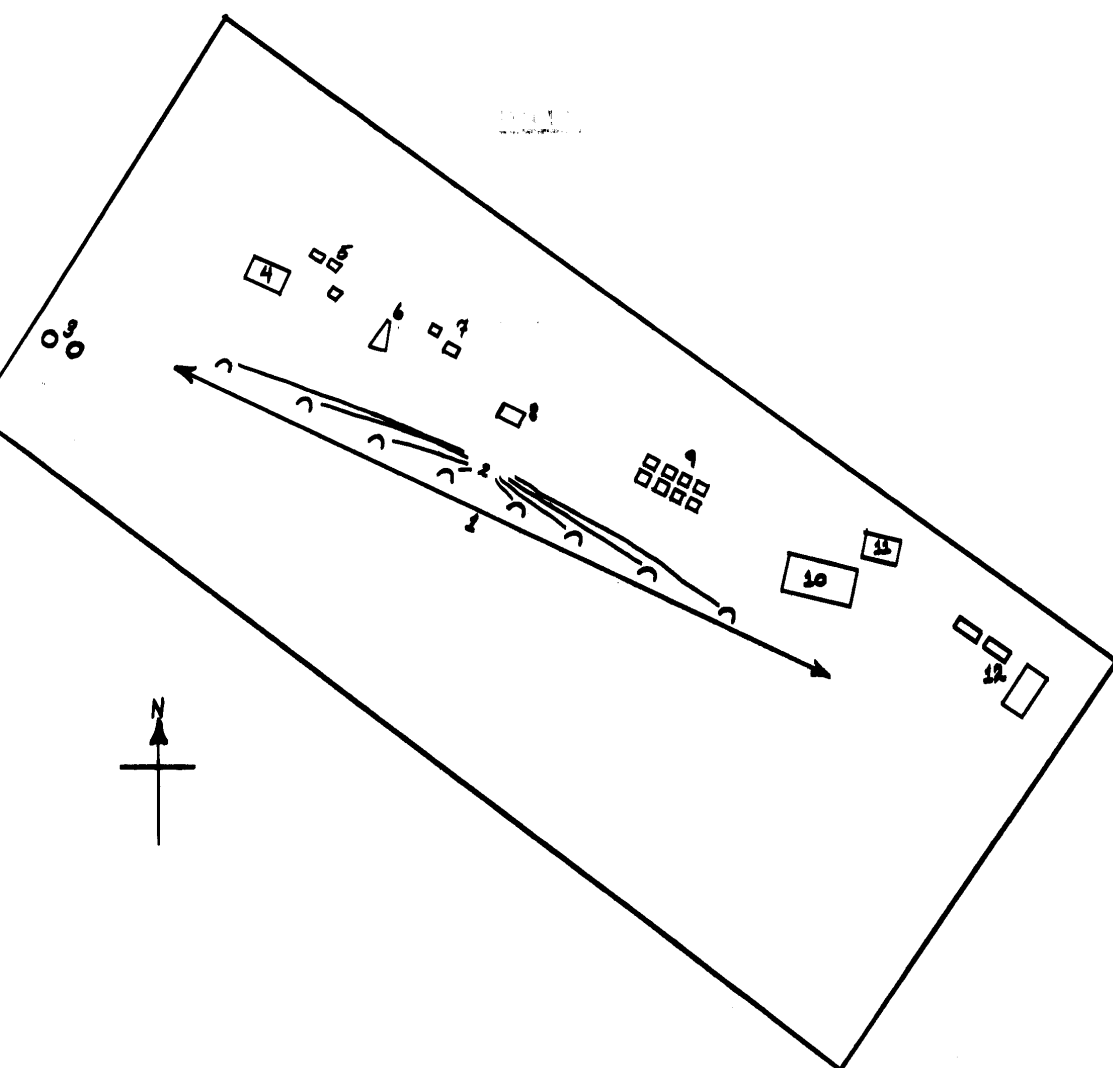
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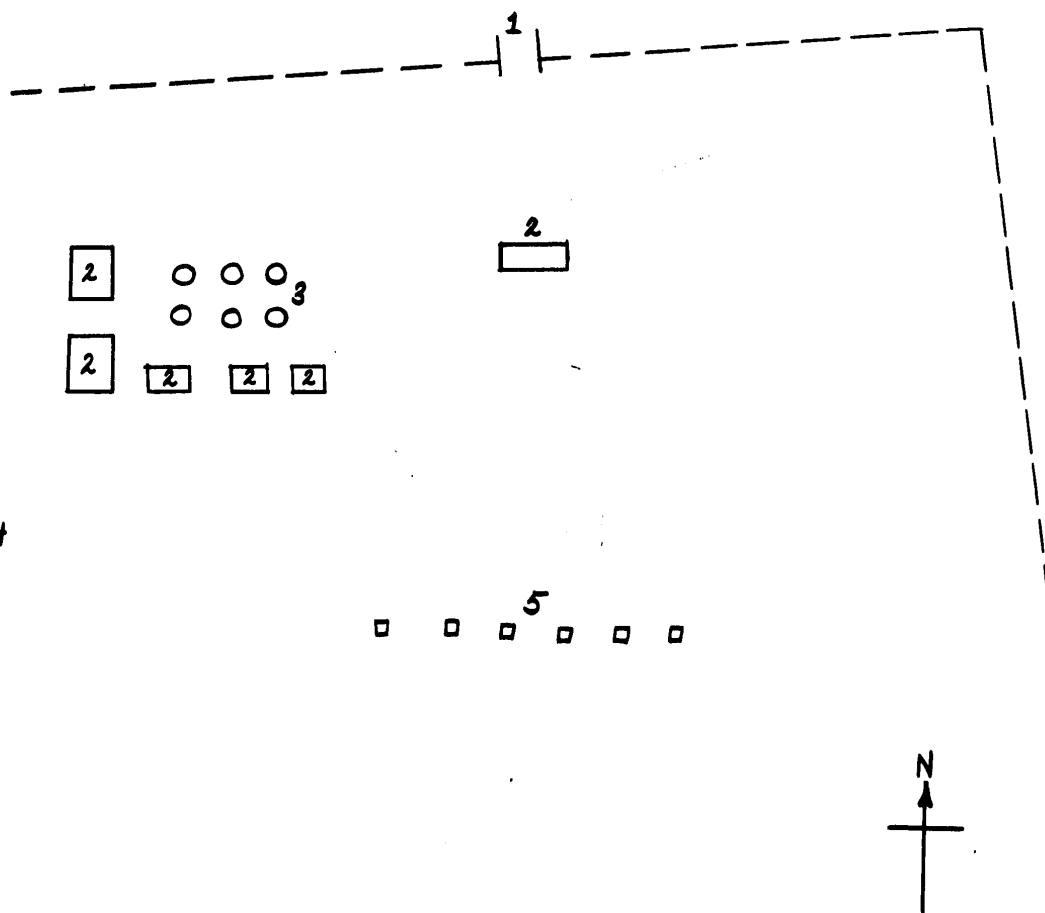


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